

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, 1899.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Sun rises to-morrow at 6:02; sun sets at 7:14. High water 7:44 a. m. and 8:12 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section indicating weather and rain or snow tonight and Saturday morning, probably clearing Saturday afternoon, southerly winds, clearing to westerly on Saturday; stationary temperature Saturday morning, slightly cooler Sunday morning.

MADE TO JOIN HANDS IN WEDLOCK.—Last night a middle-aged and respectable looking colored woman named Johnson, appeared at the station house and asked for a warrant for the arrest of a colored individual named Johnson Stewart, who, it was claimed, had led her daughter Malitha from the paths of rectitude under a promise of marriage. Stewart was secured and this morning came to face the prosecutrix in the police court. The girl, who is rather neat in her make-up, and impresses one with innocence rather than lowliness, told amid sobs a straight and plausible story of her relations with the prisoner, who, she solemnly averred, had promised to marry her. Stewart, who has a large percentage of white blood in his veins, gave his version of the affair in which he pleaded guilty of all the charges made save one—that he had promised to marry the girl. He had previously, however, told Smith, that he had made such a promise to the young woman.

Mayor Strauss read the law from the code to the accused, and told him he could either make good his promise or allow himself to be sent to jail and hold for the grand jury. He preferred the first horn of the dilemma, and was placed in charge of an officer with instructions to see that a knot was not with the lips of the parties that they could not make with their teeth. The party in charge of Officer Keith Davis, proceeded to the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court to procure a license, but Stewart being under twenty-one years of age, and an infant in the sight of the law, the necessary instrument could not be obtained until a guardian for the prospective Benedict could be produced. This difficulty was finally bridged over by Aaron Blackwell assuming the guardianship of Stewart. The license was then made out, and the company next weekend their way to the residence of Rev. Field Cook, who soon made the twain one in law if not in fact, as after the ceremony, it is said, the groom started toward one point of the compass and the bride toward another. Officer Davis gave the bride away.

POTOMAC FISHING.—A majority of the fishermen on the Potomac have cast their seines in the water. Marlborough, which is run by Capt. James B. Fawcett, commenced on March 1st. The catch up to last Sunday was small, since that time it has been very good.

Prespatanzzy shore (Capt. Robt. Adams) commenced March 1st. A large number of rock and perch have been caught, but the run of herring is small. The Tump is being fished by Mr. Peter Streets. Only trap-nets are used.

In Potomac Creek, where small nets are used, the business has been good. Allen & Bro., Bowie & Henderson and the Newtons are the fishermen.

Mr. Withers Waller, at Waller's, will not commence before the 25th of this month.

The general prospect for the season is said to be fair. —Fredericksburg Lance.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool until about four o'clock, when it became cloudy. No prisoners were at the station house, but five lodgers were given accommodations there.

Mayor Strauss this morning disposed of the following cases:

John H. Brooks, colored, for an assault on his stepfather, also colored, was fined \$2.50 for disorderly conduct and \$10 for assault. Having no money, he was sent to jail preparatory to joining the chain gang.

John Stewart for seducing Malitha Johnson was released with the understanding that he marry the girl forthwith. Both parties are colored.

A "STUPPED PADDY."—Early this morning persons passing the intersection of Pitt and King streets discovered a well-made stuffed "Paddy" suspended to the telephone pole on the northeast corner. The effigy had been rigged up with care, a mask furnishing the face, in the mouth of which a pipe had been placed. A bottle protruded from one of the pockets and the herring adorned the image. It was viewed all the morning by passersby, and all sorts of practical jokes were played upon the innocent in the meantime, who were told a masquerader had been lynched, a man had committed suicide, &c. Mayor Strauss ordered the "Paddy" to be removed about 12 o'clock.

TO ROKE FOR OIL.—For some time past it has been believed by a number of citizens, who made inquiries concerning the matter, that from the "lay of the land" oil or gas would be found if bored for in the neighborhood of New Alexandria. It is now the intention of those gentlemen to organize a company for the purpose of boring for oil in that vicinity, and they appear confident that their efforts will be rewarded by success. Should oil or gas be found in this locality, it would at once enhance the value of all property hereabouts and the company would at once begin arrangements for supplying gas or oil to this city for heating and manufacturing purposes.

TYPICAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY WEATHER.—The weather yesterday which was cold and clear gave some indication that there was to be a fine St. Patrick's Day. About four o'clock this morning, however, the wind had changed to the east and the heavens became clouded. Threatening and raw weather prevailed until about 12 o'clock to-day, when snow began to fall thick and fast.

Important.—All persons afflicted with rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, pains in the back or limbs, sprains, bruises, stiffness in the neck and joints, chilblains, frost-bites, scalds, burns, and wounds of all kinds, are hereby informed that what they need is Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. 25 cents.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. W. W. Kinzer and Mr. Smith, of the Long Island Railroad, are in the city on a visit to friends.

The little daughter of Rev. Frank Page, formerly of Fairfax county, died at Waco, Texas, last week.

The shamrock was worn on the lapels of the coats of many citizens to-day in honor of St. Patrick.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church South will hold a social at the parsonage of that church to-night.

A little fracas took place yesterday evening in the W. & O. R. R. depot yards between two citizens, but neither was much hurt.

Mr. Alexander Coulter died near Dranesville Tuesday, the 7th inst., aged 75 years. He was a member of the 5th Virginia regiment.

In Washington yesterday George W. Stearns, charged with the theft of four quarts of whisky from J. T. Moylan, was fined \$20 or 60 days.

Two vessels loaded with fish have arrived here since yesterday evening—one from Plum Tree Landing and the other from Bellemont Bay.

The steamer Wakefield, due here yesterday from the lower river landings, did not arrive until this evening, having been delayed by high winds and low tides.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Andrew L. Shearer and Nina K. McCullom, both of Winchester; to Albert L. Whitestone and Ellen F. Rosson, both of Culpeper, and to Booker P. Campbell, of Alexandria, and Myrtle O. Hill, of Orange county.

Mr. O. F. Baggett will have for sale at his stand in the market to-morrow a bountiful supply of very fine beef, veal, mutton and lamb.

One Way to be Happy

Is at all times to attend to the comforts of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight cold or cough, prepare yourself and call at once on E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, sole agents and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy, free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF ONE FINE BROWN HORSE.—Sired by the Celebrated Trotting Horse Sam Purdy. The said horse is a fine realer and shows considerable speed; he is six years old. Also one Dog Cart and Harness and one Single Horse Wagon. Also all the Harness, Whips, Tools and Fixtures. Also a lot of Household Furniture, Beds and Bedding, &c., &c. The above sale will take place at and in front of the store of the late William T. Herrick at 10 o'clock TUESDAY MORNING, March 30, 1899.

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS.—THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY will meet in Richmond, Va., TUESDAY, March 28th, 1899, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. in the Hall of the House of Delegates, for examination of all persons who wish to become licentiate of pharmacy. It is very necessary that candidates be prompt in attendance. Any information desired can be obtained by addressing E. R. BECKWITH, Secretary, Petersburg, Va.

JOHN W. PIERCE, President, mh17 1s

ENTERTAINMENT.—A Musical and Literary Entertainment for the benefit of the Petersburg Orphan Asylum will be given at the Opera House, TO-NIGHT by the SHERWOOD YOUTH BAND, composed of colored boys ranging from 4 to 14 years—all fine musicians. ADMISSION—Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

LAUREANS RED PIPE AND NATURAL COKE TOMATOES 10c each at J. C. MILBURN'S.

FIRST PRIZE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW-CROP OOLONG TEA just received by J. C. MILBURN.

LOST.

STRAYED FROM MORVEN FARM, near Theological Seminary, a WHITE SHOEAT with black spots. A suitable reward will be paid for its return. Address J. E. BARROW, Gazette Office.

mh15 3s

POTATOES.—One car load of NORTHERN EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES. mh14 1w

GET THE STUDENT CAMERA. Photographing outfit complete for \$2.50. mh14 1w

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S NECKWEAR just received by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

CHOICE PORTO RICO MOLASSES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

FOR BEAUTIFUL TOWELS, NAPKINS and TABLE LINEN, CHAPMAN'S is place, 424 King street.

BASS ALE, Hog Head Brand at 20 cents per bottle, for sale by H. C. WALLACE.

A NEW STOCK OF SCOTCH KNIT GLOVES to be found at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MASSANUTA WATER AT LUNT & ALLEN'S. A fresh supply received TO-DAY from the Springs, 30 cents per gallon.

AN INVOICE OF superior 60c G. P. TEA just received by J. C. MILBURN.

GOOD MIXED NUTS, all new and fresh, for sale at 12c by J. C. MILBURN.

BREAKFAST FOOD (made from Sonora White Wheat) for sale by H. C. WALLACE.

JUST RECEIVED—THE AMERICAN HAIR GROWER at LUNT & ALLEN'S.

EVERY FAMILY should have a bottle of CHOLERA SPECIFIC in the house; price 15 cents at LUNT & ALLEN'S.

A FINE assortment of SPRING DRESS GINGHAMS, beautiful patterns, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

YOU CAN get at TOWEL 20x40 inches for 10c at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A FULL line of MONARCH SHIRTS at ways on hand at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

WE ARE selling a good CELLULOID COLLAR at 15c, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A FULL and beautiful line of SPRING CRAVATS just received at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FRESH WALNUTS, Brazil and Pecan Nuts, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN TOWELS knotted fringe and hemstitched at 25c, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

DOZEN CHIPS, fresh, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Raum Bounced.

The Secretary of the Interior yesterday accepted the resignation of Green B. Raum as commissioner of pension, and has designated Deputy Commissioner Andrew Davidson to take charge of the office until the appointment by the President of General Raum's successor.

General Raum, like all the other heads of bureaus, resigned without setting a time when his resignation was to take effect. Mr. Enloe called on the President yesterday afternoon accompanied by Representative Dungan, of Ohio, a member of the special investigating committee. Mr. Enloe told the President that they had come after no offices, but they had come after the official seal of Commissioner of Pensions Raum.

"The retention of this man Raum," said Mr. Enloe with emphasis, "is a reflection on every member of the committee that investigated him and the management of the Pension Bureau. We assume as a matter of course that he will be removed, but we want it done without delay in fact to-day if possible."

"But it is not an easy matter," said the President, "to find a suitable man to fill his place. The Pension Bureau is one of the most difficult places to fill acceptably, and I wish to be certain of my man before putting him at the head of this important branch of the service."

"Well, remove Raum first," insisted Mr. Enloe; "then find his successor afterward."

"Well, see Secretary Smith about it and let me know what he has to say. You can tell him I have no objection to the immediate removal of Commissioner Raum if in his judgment it is consistent with the best interests of the service. I am willing to trust the judgment of Mr. Smith in the matter altogether."

Mr. Enloe and Mr. Dungan went directly to the Interior Department from the White House and had a conference with the Secretary. Mr. Smith told them he was anxious to accept the resignation of Commissioner Raum, but had been unable so far to settle upon his successor. Then Mr. Enloe repeated his suggestion to the President to go on and to find his successor afterward. At first Mr. Smith opposed this, but when Mr. Enloe called his attention to the fact that Commissioner Raum had repeatedly left the Pension Bureau in charge of his assistants for months at a time, and that these assistants were much more competent to run the bureau properly, Secretary Smith looked at the matter in a different light. He assured Mr. Enloe and Mr. Dungan that he would take the matter up at once and dispose of it without delay. He did so and at 5 o'clock in the evening accepted Raum's resignation.

Virginia Applicants.

Basel B. Gordon, chairman of the State democratic committee of Virginia, Senator Hunton, Representative Tucker and Representative Meredith, all of Virginia, called on the President yesterday to urge the appointment of Judge John Goode, of this State, to be Solicitor-General. Mr. Gordon had quite a long talk with the President on the same subject later in the day. The Virginia delegation will caucus on March 22, on the subject of distributing the offices, and until that date few other applications than that of Mr. Goode will be presented to the President or the heads of departments. The only application from a Virginian filed at the Treasury Department yesterday was that of J. F. Warner, of Leesburg, who wants to be a cabinet-maker.

FROM HAWAII.—Advices from Honolulu to March 9 were received by the steamer Alameda, which arrived at San Francisco yesterday. The annexationists in the islands were very much astonished and depressed when they learned that the annexation treaty had not reached a vote in the Senate. Minister Stevens is still strongly in favor of annexation and declares that the only persons opposed to it are a few interloping people of prominence and the rowdy elements of the population. The royalists are elated at the failure of the treaty to reach a vote and are holding secret meetings to strengthen their position. They talk of an appeal to England to use her influence for the restoration of the Queen. A "Hawaiian Civil Rights League" has been organized, which is opposed to annexation by America and will endeavor to prevent it if possible, or at least to delay it.

MOTHER AND BABES BURNED.—The wife and two children of Thomas Dixon were burned to death at Rutherford, N. C., Wednesday night about eight o'clock. Mrs. Dixon was alone, her husband being at Shelby. After she had gotten ready with her little ones to retire, and while sitting by a table with her youngest babe in her arms, her attention was diverted, and the child caught the cover of the table in reaching for some toy and accidentally turned over the lamp, which exploded and threw the burning oil over the mother and children. Mrs. Dixon might have saved herself but for her efforts for the children. She lived until nine o'clock, but was never conscious after she was first reached by the rescuers. Mrs. Dixon is a traveling salesman for Cottrell, Watkins & Co., of Richmond. During the fire Alexander McEntire, a colored man, bravely entered the burning house and brought the mother out at the same time pushing a third child before him, thereby saving his life.

MAXIMUM, Minimum, Clinical, Standard, Digby and Brewster's Thermometers, Hydrometers, Aneroids, Barometers, &c., for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

HAVE YOU seen those BIN TRAYS with photographs of President and Mrs. Cleveland in the center that we are offering? E. J. MILLER & SON.

A SMALL LOT of extra fine CASHMERE FULL REGULAR MADE UNDER-SHIRTS at just half price, call and see them at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GINGHAMS, aprons and dress styles, for 5c per yard, just received by AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

MOCKING BIRD FOOD, in bottles and boxes, at 25c. LUNT & ALLEN, Corner King and Washington sts.

50 DOZEN men's half HOSE in BALBRIGGAN, Black and Tan, at 12c per pair 20c at CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street.

GREAT BARGAINS in fine ALL WOOL UNDER-SHIRTS at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A FULL LINE OF FLOWER POTS and STOVEPIPE POTS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

AGENT FOR LEAS' BLENDED PATENT PROCESS FLOUR. H. C. WALLACE.

FINE LAWNs, beautiful styles, at 12c, at CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The business of the city during the week has been fairly active, but is retarded by the backward spring and the bad condition of the roads in the surrounding counties which prevents farmers from hauling. In monetary affairs there is nothing of special interest to note, and rates for money here are unchanged. In New York yesterday money on call was fairly active, ranging from 9 to 4, last loan at 4, and closing offered at 4. Prime mercantile paper 6 1/2 per cent. In Baltimore the loaning rates were quoted at 5 1/2 per cent., at which current demands were supplied. At the close the demand for money was sharp and the rate was quoted at 6 per cent. There is little doing in local shares and values remain about unchanged.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The bulls encouraged by the strong opening of the market bought freely after 10:10 a. m. and established a further advance in prices right through the list. Sugar rose 1/4, and the remainder of the list 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. There was nothing in the way of news to affect prices but the market responded to manipulation quickly. At 11 a. m. the market was quiet and firm in tone.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 17.—Virginia consols —, do 1040s —, do 3s 70.

Wholesale Prices in Alexandria.

Flour, fine.....	\$1 75	a 2 00
Superfine.....	2 00	a 2 20
Extra.....	2 35	a 2 75
Family.....	3 55	a 3 80
Fancy brands.....	4 10	a 4 50
Wheat, longberry.....	0 70	a 0 75
Fez.....	0 70	a 0 75
Mixed.....	0 70	a 0 75
Fair.....	0 68	a 0 70
Damp and tough.....	0 66	a 0 68
Corn, white.....	0 51	a 0 52
Yellow.....	0 51	a 0 52
Mixed.....	0 51	a 0 52
Corn Meal.....	0 52	a 0 53
Rye.....	0 53	a 0 58
Oats.....	0 38	a 0 42
Butter, Virginia.....	0 22	a 0 27
Common to middling.....	14	a 0 16
Eggs.....	0 14	a 0 16
Western, hind quarters.....	0 8	a 0 8 1/2
Fore quarters.....	0 41	a 0 54
Turkeys, live per lb.....	0 11	a 0 12
Dressed, drawn.....	0 16	a 0 00
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 14	a 0 15
Large.....	0 10	a 0 11
Small.....	0 8 1/2	a 0 9 1/2
Veal Calves.....	0 5	a 0 6 1/2
Lamb, spring.....	0 9	a 0 12
Apple per barrel.....	2 50	a 3 50
Oranges.....	1 00	a 1 10
Sweet Potatoes per bbl.....	3 25	a 4 50
Sweet Potato Vans per bbl.....	2 25	a 3 00
Onions, per bushel.....	1 50	a 1 75
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 8	a 0 10
Unpeeled.....	0 25	a 0 30
Dried Cherries.....	0 12	a 0 14
Dried Apples.....	0 7	a 0 9
Bacon, country hams.....	0 15 1/2	a 0 16
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0 13	a 0 14
Butcher's hams.....	0 15 1/2	a 0 16
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 13 1/2	a 0 14
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 12	a 0 13 1/2
Bulk shoulders.....	0 11	a 0 13 1/2
Long clear sides.....	0 11 1/2	a 0 13 1/2
Fat backs.....	0 11	a 0 13 1/2
Bellies.....	0 11 1/2	a 0 13 1/2
Smoked shoulders.....	0 11 1/2	a 0 13 1/2
Smoked sides.....	0 11 1/2	a 0 13 1/2
Land.....	0 10 1/2	a 0 13 1/2
Smoked Beef.....	0 12 1/2	a 0 13
Sugars—Brown.....	0 34	a 0 4
Off A.....	0 42	a 0 42
Conf. standard A.....	4 75	a 4 85
Granulated.....	4 85	a 4 90
Coffee—B.....	0 17 1/2	a 0 20
LaGuayra.....	0 18	a 0 20
Java.....	0 26	a 0 28
Molasses B. S.....	0 12	a 0 14
C. B.....	0 17	a 0 22
New Orleans.....	0 30	a 0 34
Porto Rico.....	0 30	a 0 34
Sugar Syrup.....	0 17	a 0 30
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	4 00	a 5 50
Potomac No. 1.....	3 50	a 4 50
Potomac No. 2.....	4 75	a 5 00
No. 1 half barrel.....	2 50	a 2 75
Potomac Shad.....	8 00	a 10 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	10 00	a 11 00
No. 3 medium.....	14 00	a 15 00
No. 4 large fat.....	15 00	a 16 00
No. 2.....	18 00	a 20 00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 75	a 5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 50	a 6 50
Lump.....	3 50	a 3 75
Clover Seed.....	8 50	a 9 00
Timothy.....	9 25	a 9 50
Old process Linseed Meal.....	31 00	a 32 00
Salt—G. A.....	0 70	a 0 90
Fine.....	1 10	a 1 50
Turk's Island.....	1 25	a 1 30
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0 22	a 0 24
Washed.....	0 30	a 0 32
Morion, unwashed.....	0 20	a 0 22
Do, washed.....	0 30	a 0 32
Smack.....	0 70	a 0 75
Hay.....	13 50	a 15 50
Cut do.....	17 00	a 18 00
Wheat Bran per ton.....	19 00	a 19 50
Beard Middlings.....	14 75	a 15 75
White Middlings.....	19 75	a 20 00
Cottonseed Meal.....	28 00	a 29 25

The markets generally have been very heavy during the past week, but few values have shown any improvement, and the volume of business has been in most lines small, with very little speculative feeling. Flour closes dull, sales are still confined to the best grades. Wheat sells at a range of from 65 to 73 and 74 as to condition of the samples offered. Corn is somewhat firmer at 51 to 52 1/2 per bushel on cars. Rye 55 to 58. Oats 35 to 43. Eggs 16. Butter is very scarce at 18 to 28. Irish Potatoes, Onions, Apples, Pork, Poultry, Cabbage, all kinds of produce and vegetables are active and strong. There is change in Milled, Hay or Straw.

NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—Flour steady and moderately active. Wheat dull and steady. Corn steady and dull. Pork quiet and steady. Mess \$19 00 to \$19 50. Lard dull and nominal; steam \$12 50.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 17.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat strong; No 2 red spot and May 73 1/2; May 74 1/2; June 75 1/2; July 76 1/2; August 77 1/2; September 78 1/2; October 79 1/2; November 80 1/2; December 81 1/2; January 82 1/2; February 83 1/2; March 84 1/2; April 85 1/2; May 86 1/2; June 87 1/2; July 88 1/2; August 89 1/2; September 90 1/2; October 91 1/2; November 92 1/2; December 93 1/2; January 94 1/2; February 95 1/2; March 96 1/2; April 97 1/2; May 98 1/2; June 99 1/2; July 00 1/2; August 01 1/2; September 02 1/2; October 03 1/2; November 04 1/2; December 05 1/2; January 06 1/2; February 07 1/2; March 08 1/2; April 09 1/2; May 10 1/2; June 11 1/2; July 12 1/2; August 13 1/2; September 14 1/2; October 15 1/2; November 16 1/2; December 17 1/2; January 18 1/2; February 19 1/2; March 20 1/2; April 21 1/2; May 22 1/2; June 23 1/2; July 24 1/2; August 25 1/2; September 26 1/2; October